

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: BAIR HUGGER FORCED AIR  
WARMING DEVICES PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)

**ORDER**

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The Court held a regularly scheduled status conference this morning in this Multidistrict Litigation. At the conference, the parties discussed Defendants' proposal to rearrange the order of the bellwether trials such that *Skaar, et al. v. 3M Co., et al.*, Case No. 16cv2969, would directly precede *Walker v. 3M Co., et al.*, Ramsey Cty. Case No. 62-cv-16-1257, rather than follow it. Plaintiffs agreed to this proposed rearrangement. The Court therefore now ORDERS that bellwether-case-specific fact discovery as to *Skaar* may commence immediately. This Order accordingly modifies the Fifth Amended Scheduling Order. A more comprehensive amended scheduling order will issue after the parties have submitted proposed deadlines relating to *Skaar* and *Walker*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 21, 2017

s/ Joan N. Ericksen  
JOAN N. ERICKSEN  
United States District Judge